

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joseph R. Berger  
Serial No.: 10/052,961                      Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed : January 18, 2002                      Examiner: S. Wang  
Conf. No. : 3958  
Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE  
WEAKNESS/WASTING IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH  
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS-TYPE 1

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**BY EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 26, 2010 OFFICE ACTION AS  
THE REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(C) FOR THE  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,  
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Communication is being filed to address the rejections made in the March 26, 2010 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time on September 27, 2010. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a one-month extension of time a response is now due December 27, 2010. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.